GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rural Development Projects completed and running behindschedule in the country especially in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) whether the cost of these projects running behind schedule has escalated;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore, project-wise;

(d) whether the Government have conducted any study in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to remedy the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development sanctions projects under Swarnjayanti GramSwarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sector Reforms Project, the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). These projects are sanctioned and implemented for a period ranging from 3 to 7 years.

The numbers of projects sanctioned, completed and lagging behind in Rajasthan are as under: -

Name of the Scheme	No. of Projects		
	Sanctioned	Completed	Lagging behind
1. SGSY	10 (since 2000-01)	Under Progress	0
2. DPAP	182 (since 1995-96)	163	19
3. DDP	841	841	0
4. IWDP	436 (since 1995-96)	2	2
5. TSC	9 (since 1999-2000)	0	0

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Rural Development does not provide for cost escalation in these projects.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.